# **ENCAMPMENT OF** STATE VETERANS

Annual Meetings of the G. A. R. and Allied Organizations Held Thursday.

### A. A. NILES NEW COMMANDER

Membership of 2,271 Is Less Than Half What It Was 20 Years Ago-Posts Now Number Eighty-Nine.

Comrade Albert A. Niles of Morris zille was Thursday elected commande of the Department of Vermont, Grand Army of the Republic, without a contest. The name of Governor John A. Mend had led a following of considerable size all opposition to the choice of Commander Niles had practically vanished late Wednesday evening, and his election Thursday was unanimous. with such others of the new officers as were present, he was installed in office by General W. W. Henry of this city, at the close of the afternoon session

"I am pleased," said Commander Niles, "over the fact that the business of the day passed off so harmoniously. The friends who were supporting me came to Burlington expecting to meet with some opposition, but that disappeared. It is well so, for this outcome gives promise of united support for the candidate who shall be in the field a year hence."

Commander Niles has a record of nearly three years of service in the Civil War. He enlisted June 1, 1862, in Company 11. Ninth Vermont regiment, and was mustered into service July 5 following. He was made a corporal Jan. 27, 1933 and a sergeant February 1, 1884, being mustered out June 22, 1865

NILES IS A WORKER. "He is quiet, modest and unassuming, said the retiring commander, Dr. C. M. Ferrin of Essex Junction, "but he is a worker." Dr. Ferrin was elected medical director of the department, and other officers were chosen as follows: Senior vice-commander, John J. Jarvis of St Albans; junior vice-commander, Walter W. Fisk of Ludlow; department chap lain, L. T. Barber of Rutland.

The council of administration is a follows: E. C. Hagar of Haysville, George L. McBride of Burlington, E. H Webster of Rutland, A. B. Franklin of Townshend and C. E. Beach of Burlington. Representatives to the national encampment are W. H. H. Slack of Springfield, E. F. Bowman of South Aoyalton, C. F. Hogan of St. Albans, H. W. Allen of Burlington, D. W. Davis of Chester and W. H. Flint of Brandon The representatives will choose their

At the sessions Thursday there wa about 100 other members of the Grand of Burlington Rutland was selected as the the department.

COMMANDER FERRIN'S REPORT Retiring Commander Ferrin, in his report, said in part:

tion the commander should have more posts and some county associations and have answered every call that has come to me except when it would conflict with Nash of Middlebury, chairman, Mrs. other duties. To represent the department i have sent members of the staff to places where I could not go. I visited by invitation the Massachusetts State er campment held in Boston April 2 and and was most cordially received. At banquet at the American House where over 600 veterans and invited guests were present Governor Foss, Mayor Fitzgerald Commander-in-chief Trimble and others responded to toasts. They reported 12,000 members, 269 posts, loss by death 892, expenses and charities \$15,000.

LET INTEREST KEEP UP The high water mark in the membership of this department was reached in 1890, when there were 5,400 mem bers and too posts. Our number have been decreasing year by year until at present we have only 2,271, and 89 posts. This decline is inevitable and cannot be otherwise. We have lost no post during the year, although there are several small ones which in the near future will be compelled to surrender their charters ing and afternoon in the Woodmen's comrades of such must disband, take a transfer to some ar connection with our noble order. There s a large number of veterans who do not should be told the advantages of joining our ranks. If the excuse is a financial one reasons they do not care to belong to our organization do not urge them."

Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the and E. B. Eaton of Manchester Depot G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Daughof Veterans. He also spoke of the good work being done at the Soldiers' delegates, A. O. Palmer of Burlington Home at Bennington.

Ferrin went on record as being much gratified at the passage by Congress of the dollar-a-day pension law. In conclusion he thanked Assistant Adjutant Williams, Chief-of-Staff C. E. Beach, Judge Advocate C. P. Hogan, Gen. J. H. Lucia and others for their loyal the past year.

support. DEPARTMENT HAS 2.271 MEMBERS. Assistant Adjutant-General C. D. Williams of this city reported that there are how 89 posts in good standing with a total membership of 2.771. The net loss for the year is 85. The loss by death was 52, by honorable discharge, 2; by transfer 6 and by suspension 16, total 76. The gain of 52 included 20 by muster in, 7 by transfer, 19 by reinstatement and 6 by erro last report. H. H. Vaughn Post, No. 79,

of Danby has surrendered its charter. Among those present at the encamp ment was Harry M. Sherman of Duxbury, who is totally blind. Born at Richmond, he enlisted in Stowe, then went to Burlington, and finally to Fort president of the auxiliaries and to the Hamilton, in New York harbor, From 1861 to 1864 he served in the 12th United States infantry, and except when in the Veterans, the Grand Army, the W. R. service his entire life has been spent in

to surrender their charters on account of lack of numbers, but this was figally settled by reference to the regulations of the department, where provision was found for this contingency

### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Diamonda for Mrs. Nina Stoughtor the Retiring President.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Vermont, G. A. R., was held in the parish house of the First Church, the sessions occupying the entire day. The reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were read and the presentations of these reports, including a review of the year, occupied considerable time. During the sessions, visitors from the G. A. R. Sons of Veterans, Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and from the Grand Army of the Department of Connecticut were received and welcomed at the meeting.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation to Mrs. Nina Stoughton of South Royalton, retiring president, of a with diamonds and emeralds the gift of her 23 aides during the year Mrs. Stoughton was also presented with a solitaire diamend by the department and the retiring president also received a gavel and a prayer book. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as fol-

President-Mrs. Ida Goodenough

Senior vice-president-Hattle E. Shipmun of Hardwick. Junior vice-president-Mrs. Etta

Martin of Burlington Treasurer-Emily Allen of Brattleboro Chaplain-Mrs. Mary Beckwith of Lud-

Delegate-at-large to national conven tion-Mrs. May Hanrahan of Rutland.

### LADIES OF G. A. R.

Circles Throughout State Reported to Be in Flourishing Condition. The Ladies of the G. A. R. met in fifth

annual department convention Thursday in the Knights of Pythias hall on Church The session opened in due form with the department officers in the chairs as follows: Department president, Mrs. Abbie Willey of Barre; senior vice-presi dent, Mrs. Augusta Allen of Middlebury Junior vice-president, Mrs. Sarah Mulheret Burlington: chaplain, Miss Florence Eddy of Middlebury: treasurer, pro tem . Mrs. Roberts of Northfield; secretary, Ella Kimball of Barre. The address of welcome was delivered by circle president, Mrs. Marion Flint, with response by Mrs. Ellen Kimball. followed by a helpful and encouraging address by the department president. All reports showed the circles to be in flourishing condition. Greetings were read from the national officers and a very inspiring letter of greeting read from Comrade and Past Commander Youtt of William P. Russell Post, No. 89, of Middiebury. The election of department officers followed. They are:

Department president-Mrs. Lucy Getty of Northfield. Senior vice-president-Mrs. Sarah Mul-

heron of Burlington. Junior vice-president-Mrs. Elizabeth Crannelly of Middlebury Chaplain-Mrs. Ida Prentiss of Burling

Secretary-Mrs. Emma Roberts of North field.

Treasurer-Mrs. Ethel Kerr of North-

Council of administration-Mrs. Grac Ducharme of Barre, chairman; Mrs. Flora an attendance of 160 delegates, with Morse of Middlebury, Mrs. Addine Clough

Delegates to national convention at Los place of the next annual encampment of Angeles, Cal-Miss Emma Furnace of ter as representative to Congress from as indicative of the bitter animosity of through a shower of ashes from Katmai Burlington, Mrs. La Page of Barre, Mrs. the first district. Jane Turni of Middlebury, Mrs. Lama Morrison of Middlebury, Mrs. Adeline Clough of Burlington, Mrs Ethel Kerr Nortifield; alternates, Miss Sadie Rockwell o. Burlington, Mrs. Plastridge of Northfield, Mrs. Lillian P. Zottman of time at his disposal than your present Burlington, Miss Florence Eddy of Midcommander has had, I have visited several diebery, Mrs. Hubbell of Northfield, Mrs. Lettle Proles of Burlington.

Committee on resolutions-Mrs Carrie Marion Filmt.

The afternoon session opened at two dent Mrs. Abble Willey of Barre in charge. Exemplification of the work by James A. Garfield Circle followed the opening, when one member, six honorary members, three comrades and three sons were added. Greetings were received from Stannard Post, Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary of Sons of Veterans. The installation of department officers by Past Department President Mrs. Ida Prentiss, brought to a close a very enthusiastic convention.

### SONS OF VETERANS.

Silver Cross Presented by New to Old

The Vermont division, Sons of Veterans, held their meeting Thursday morn on account of the small number of hall on College street. The installation members. I wish to recommend to of officers followed the election and the posts to keep meeting was not over until after 6:30 in together as long as possible, but if you the evening. A part of the time was Do not lose your interest in points, but there was only one contest spent in several discussions over minor in the election.

The following officers were elected and installed: Division commander, H. S Howard of Burlington; senior vice-con mander, Roy J. Brown of Brandon junior viae-commander, G. T. Brigham of Barre; division council, A. J. Griffith commander praised highly the of Bennington, Hugh Henry of Chester secretary, F. W. Spear of Bennington delegate-at-large, E. W. Carr of Calais and E. D. Stevens of Lyndonville, Past Senior Vice-Commander F. W. Spea was the installing officer. Before adjournment Commander H. S. Howard presented the silver cross of the order to Commander Griffin on behalf of th division in token of his services during

### AUXILIARY TO S. OF V.

Flowers Presented and Greetings E tended during the Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans held their annual business meeting at the Stannard Memorial hall Thursday, commencing at 1:30 and lasting all the afternoon. Excellent reports wer given by all the presidents of auxiliaries of Vermont who were present. The president and secretary of the national organization were also present. The greeting ommittee presented the commander of the Sons of Veterans with flowers. Flowers were also presented to the department national president and secretary. Greet ings were extended from the Sons of

and the Ladies of the G. A. R. Officers elected were: President, Mr. There was some little discussion over Jessie C. Ferris of Brandon; vice-presi the disposition which should be made of dent. Mrs. Nellie Stone of Johnson treasurer, Mrs. Daisy Brown of Brandon:

council, Mrs. Kidder, Mrs. Bloxom, Mrs. Shoro; chaplain, Mrs. Clyde Brewster of Huntington; division inspector. Carolyn Trow; I. and I. officer, Mrs. Georgia Gilbert of Georgia; patriotic instructor Miss Catherine Lincoln of Manchester delegate to the national encampment. Mrs Carolyn Trow of Hardwick; alternate Mrs. Mollie Durgee of Brandor

### THE CAMPFIRE

Presentation of Fing to First Church Anti-Negro Demonstrations

Sunday School a Feature. The annual G. A. R. campfire was held n the First Church Thursday night. The building was filled with the veterans and their families and friends, Special portions of the room were set apart for he various regiments. The ushers were drawn from the companies of the Vermont National Guard and wore dress uniform. The rostrum and desk at the front of the church were draped in American flags.

The many speeches of the evening were informal and well received. They con sisted in good part of reminiscences and stories, and ranged from the kind that make moist eyes to the mirth-provoking One speaker rallied the old soldiers or being boys and anything but old, and another warned them of the approach of an enemy who would thin their ranks in spite of their bravery and bade them look around for those who should carry on their ideals. On the whole it was ar evening of talks between comrade and Retiring Department comrade mander Ferrin paid a heart-felt tribute to Burlington, the seat of so many of their gatherings, and General Henry told how Captain Hooker tried to ride across Bull Run Creek on a shadov which he took for a log.

The mixed quartette provided by the Sons of Veterans added to the spirit of the evening, and great enthusiasm was aroused by Mrs. Jackson's singing of the ballad of Barbara Fretchie.

The program in full follows: Chairman, Commander George P. Mar-

Organ voluntary, H. H. Corey Prayer by the chaplain, the Rev. J. E. Goodrich

Singing by the Sons of Veterans' mixed nuartette Address of welcome by Mayor Robert

Response by Commander C. M. Ferrin. Response by H. S. Howard for Sons of Veterans.

Response by Mrs. Willey for G. A. R. Circle Response by Mrs. Stoughton for W.

Singing by Mrs. J. F. Jackson of Mor-

risville Remarks by Granville C. Fiske of Mas achusetts. Presentation of flag to Sunday school by

Mrs. Mary B. Goodwin, patriotic instruc-Response by the Rev. E. G. Guthrie Song by Mrs. Cocklin of Rutland. Remarks by Gen. W. W. Henry. Remarks by Dr. J. T. Hanrahan.

Singing by mixed quartette. Remarks by Henry J. Seely of Connecti-

Remarks by Department Commander A A. Niles. Singing, one verse of America.

### CALLS SPECIAL ELECTION.

July 30 Date on Which to Fill Congressional Vacancy.

Rutland, June 9.-Governor Mead has issued a proclamation calling for a spea successor to the late Hon. D. J. Fog. short

BLACKMER WINS AUTO CASE. Middlebury, June 9 -- After coming in twice with no decision, the jury in the case of Arthur J. Blackmer vs. William Tisable and Charles E. McCabe finally announced a verdict at 4:50 yesterday afternoon for the plaintiff to recover \$25 damages from each of the defendants and his costs. The case arose out of an automobile trip in which the plaintiff's chauffeur, William J. IT. Smith, was the guiding spirit. The machine broke down clock with Retiring Department Presi- and Mr. Blackmer sued for damages. The evidence conflicted concerning the liability of the defendants.

> CLARE HARTIGAN PROMOTED. Rutland, June 9 .- Clare Hartigan, for two years general passenger agent of the Rutland railroad with offices position of assistant general passenger agent of the Lake Shore & Michtgan Southern, another branch of the New York Central lines, Mr. Hartigan's successor will be named the first of

#### AUTO THROWN IN DITCH. Inrael Cohen Has Narrow Escape

Collision near Montpeller. Montpelier, June 9 .- While coming

to this city from Waterbury this aft-Cohen's auto struck by a heavy car driven by a man from Highgate and ditched, both front wheels being torn off and the car otherwise damaged. Mr. Cohen and the occupants of his car escaped with minor bruises. The other machine was a large touring car and tossed the light auto aside, sustaining little damage. The Cohen car was brought to this city.

### MAYOR CLEMENT RESIGNS.

Rejection of Attempts to Improve Rutiand's Water Supply the Cause. Rutland, June 9.-Mayor Percival W. Clement to-day forwarded a letter of res ignation to City Clerk H. B., Whittier. He was elected in 1911. His attempts to improve the city's water supply have twice been voted down and he gives this as a reason for his last official act.

Mayor Clement says: "The water situation imperatively calls for a remedy. I have tried to the best of my ability to point one out. My plans have been unaccepted and my efforts unavailing. I trust mething may be done to safeguard the health of the citizens. Under the circum stances, however, I feel that I can be of no further service in this direction, consequently I hereby resign the office of mayor of the city of Rutland."

OLD ALUMNUS OF MIDDLEBURY. Boston, June 7 .- The death at Hanover N. H., Wednesday of the Rev. Wilson A. Farnsworth, D. D., in his 90th year, re moves from the American board its oldest missionary. Born in Green, Chenango county, N. Y., August 29, 1822, Dr. Farnsworth was graduated from Middlebury laws. College in 1848 and from Andover Theclogical Seminary in 1852. He was ordained nounced by Chief Justice White in the at Thetford, Vt., in 1852 and arrived at Smyrna, to begin his missionary career in Turkey. In 1853 Practically all his missionary career in Substance, he held that the commerce sionary service was rendered at the station of Cesarea. He married October 21, ment for the interstate commerce com 1852. Miss Caroline Elizabeth Palmer, who mission in the administration of the with two daughters and one son survives

# ORDER U. S. SHIPS TO GO TO HAVANA

Large Proportions Occur in Cuban Capital.

## OSTERHAUS SAILS AT ONCE

Action Taken at Request of American Minister Who Reports Apprehension of All Foreigners.

Washington, June 2.- The navy department, acting under instructions from th tate department, to-night ordered Admiral Osterhaus to proceed forthwith from Key West to Havana with one despatch ship and one other ship. were issued by the state department after the receipt of a desputch from Minister Reaupre, reporting that conditions in Havana and suburbs of the city had assume the character of a race war.

It is probable that Admiral Osterhaus besides the despatch ship will take his flagship, the Washington, into Cubar waters.

Minister Beaupre's message said that conditions in and around Havana had been menacing since Friday night and that last night there were anti-negro demonstrations of large proportions by irresponsible elements and that there were clashes in every quarter of Havana and vicinity. He reported that the negroes were being gorded into violence and that retailation disastrous consequences Americans and other foreigners and many Cubans, he said, were very apprehensive and desired the sending of an American

GOMEZ DECLINES TO COMMENT. Havana, June 9,-President Gomez at Miss Newberry's request. a being informed to-night that Amer can warships had been ordered t lavana declined to make any conent. Senor Ramirez, the presidential eretary, however, said that the resident had expressed neither satisfaction nor regret on the receipt of he news.

Anti-negro rioting, it was feared heavy rains drave everybody from the streets except the military and police Remarks by W. H. Dougall of Connectipatrols. Senor Ramirez, in a statement on the situation, belittled the teriousness of the conditions in the capital. He declared that the govern ment had 14,000 troops in Oriente province and that the insurgent bands were broken up. "I am convinced." said Senor Ramirez "that soor whole republic will be pacified, but not necessarily within five or six days.'

The riot last night, while extending to all parts of the city and causing general excitement and alarm, resulted in few casualties. One white onlooker was mor tally wounded, and several negroes were en largely fomented by the reports of assaults upon white women. Rumors are still insistent here that intervention by the United States is im-

mediately impending. REPORT REBELS ANNIHILATED. Santiago, June 9 .- The San Carlos club this city sent a message to President Gomez this afternoon assuring him that foreign properties were fully protected and that the rebel forces were being annihilated. The message declared that there was no excuse for American intervention and that 300 members of the club were ready to take up arms to assist

the government to resist the Americans Culgon to-day landed 60 marines to pro- ago, the case having been appealed to the test the property of the Juragua Iron supreme court of Vermont, that bench afcompany. The Culgon then proceeded to firmed the verdict of murder in the firm in this city, has been advanced to the Ocana, where another detachment of degree and sentenced Bosworth to be marines will be stationed for the pro- hanged Jan. 24, 1913. There is no good tection of property of the same company.

> INSURGENTS BURN A TOWN Caimanera, Cuba, June 9.-It is reported here that the insurgents have attacked and burned the town of Sagua de Tanamo, on the north coast. United States gunboat Nashville has

### CHESTER WOMEN KILLED.

been ordered to that point.

Crossing Rutland Railroad Whe Struck by Official Pay Car.

Chester, June 9 .- About 10 o'clock yesterday morning as Mrs. Warren Sevior and her sister, Miss Lilla Hazen, both railroad track with a horse and carriage a few rods above the station, they were struck by the official pay car of the road, killing Miss Hazen instantly and injuring Mrs. Sevior so badly that she died two hours later. The horse was killed.

The car was running at so high speed that the wreckage was strewn for rods about. The accident oc curred near the home of Miss Hazen as they were returning from a carriage

Mr. Sevior is employed by F. P. Wells here in a wood-working job snep. They had no children. The there were crossing the truck from a side where it is possible to see a train for only a few

# COMMERCE COURT SETBACK

I. S. Supreme Court Decides I. C. C. Has Exclusive Jurisdiction over Federal Rate Laws.

Washington. June 7 .- Blow after court to-day by the Supreme Court of overlooking the victim-and we the United States which upheld the commerce commission over the administrative machinery of the federal rate

The principal decision was ancourt was not to substitute its judg rate laws. The specific point ruled

get relief before the interstate com merce commission have no right to go into the commerce court and have that court pass upon the facts to ascertain if they should have been grant-

In the course of his opinion Chief Justice White, however, went further. He showed that the commerce court was not given "new and strange" powers but succeeded to the powers of the circuit courts in existence when the commerce court was created and that the comof merce court was limited in reviewing the

commission's orders to questions of law. Chief Justice White stated the ques tion for decision to be whether the authority of the commerce court was confined to enforcing and restraining, as the case might be, affirmative orders of the commission or whether it had the original interpretation of the administrative features of the act to regulate commerce, and upon that assumption to treat a refusal of the commission to grant relief as an affirmative order and accordingly pass upon its correctness.

Both from the words of the act creating the commerce court and from the general scheme of rate regulation, the chief jus tice said it was to be seen that the commerce court had no such broad powers as it claimed to possess.

#### MISS NEWBERRY RECALLS INVITATIONS TO WEDDING

Detroit, Mich., June 7 .- Invitations to the wedding of Miss Carol Newberry, daughter of former Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry of this city, and Capt. W. H. Alleyne of the Queens Own regiment stationed at Hamilton. Bermuda, were recalled yesterday. The ceremony was to have been performed June 18 and preparations had been made which, if carried out, would have made the wedding one of the principal social events of the season

Captain Alleyne, who had been in De troit several days ago as the guest of the Newberrys at the country club, left for New York yesterday afternoon. came here Tuesday having been met by the Newberry yacht at Buffalo.

The engagement of Miss Newberry and the captain was announced in March last by wireless from the steamer in which Mr. and Mrs. Newberry and their daugh ter returned from the Rermudas, where they spent the Lenten season. The coupl met in Hamilton, Bermuda, where the Newberrys were staying.

Although no formal explanation was made by the Newberrys, friends of the family stated the engagement was broker

GREATEST PARADE SINCE

CLOSE OF CIVIL WAR. Washington, June 9.-The magnificer memorial to Christopher Columbus, having as its central feature a statue of the great discoverer, moulded by the hand of would occur in Havana to-day, but the the sympathetic sculptor to show him as he stood on the deck of the Santa Maria on October 12, 1492, the fateful day when America was seen for the first time by the eyes of the European, was unveiled here to-day with elaborate ceremonies and amid the enthusiastic demonstrations of an immense concourse of people. It onnection with the unveiling there was a civic and military procession that proved to be one of the largest seen in this city of big parades since the grand

### RAIN OF ASHES IN ALASKA

review of the union army after the close

of the Civil War.

Seward, Alaska, June s.-Passengers of cial election to be held July 30 to choose injured. The disturbance lasted only a the mail steamer Dora which arrived time, but was considered serious from the westward to-day after passing the whites towards the negroes, which volcano believes that several small fishing villages may have been destroyed by the eruption. The revenue cutter send assistance.

> The Dora steamed into the harbor early to-day, her white covering making her appear a phantom of the seas. Of the four volcanos reported in erup-

tion, Katmai, long believed extinct, is con sidered most dangerous.

### THE PROPENSITY TO PARDON.

In November of last year one Bosworth was convicted of the murder of a woman The United States special service ship at Besex Junction, Vt. Less than a month reason to complain of the length of time that elapsed between the commission of the crime and the date of the trial, since the defense of insanity having been raised, it was necessary to noid Bosworth for observation; but why, one naturally asks, should the supreme court, sentenc-The ing the murderer in May, defer the carrying out of the sentence to next Janu ary? The explanation is found in a Vermont statute which provides that no per son condemned to suffer the punishmen of death shall be executed until after the close of the next session of the Legislature following such sentence.

A prominent citizen of Burlington who recently announced his candidacy for the State Senate has declared his intention to attempt the repeal of this law and has of Chester, were crossing the Rutland given illustrations of the way it works years ago, he says, saved the necks of three murderers, and to every Legislature there come petitions praying that death

Borah and his colleagues in the minority of the numerous inquiries upon this superstance. there come petitions praying that death sentences be commuted to life imprisonment. The supreme court has solemily declared that a man was fairly tried. rightfully convicted, and deserving of the extreme penalty, the Legislature is asked to, and does, try the case all over again. And in this retrial no witnesses are put under oath or subjected to cross-examination, the wildest claims on the murderer's behalf are made without fear of rebuttal, and the "sympathy," not the sound judgment, of members, is appealed to by those who are seeking for commu-The candidate from Burlington believes that this is a "recall of judicial decisions" such as the better citizenship Bleber of the District of Columbia of the State is not disposed to approve. and he is anxious to take arms against

We shall hope that this campaign will succeed; for, though our local perplexities concerning pardons do not arise from the same source as in Vermont, they are probably as numerous and as pressing. We are perpetually treated to exhibitions of the maudlin sentiment that has alblow was given the new commerce ways tears to shed for a slayer-quite more than our share of the philanthroexclusive jurisdiction of the interstate pists who pride themselves on a sublime achievement whenever they turn a murderer loose. Meanwhile, in spite of their assertion and iteration of exalted ideals. the number of murders does not perceptthly lessen. The same thing is true of Vermont. "In the last few years." de clares the candidate from Burlington "this State has seen a large increase of serious crimes." Naturally. And perhap that might be accounted for by the ten dency which we have noted at Montpelier and Boston alike, to safeguard the mur upon was that parties who failed to derer at the expense of the public.

# TWO DOZEN MORE **VOTES FOR TAF**

All Roosevelt Contests Presented Chicago was the prediction made to to National Committee Decided Same Way.

One Roll Call Test Shows 15 Members against the President-Meeting Surprisingly Peaceful.

Chicago, June 7 .- Twenty-four delegates from Alabama and Arkansas were added to-day to the Taft column by the action of the republican national committee on the go-called Roosevelt contests from those States. All the contests presented before the committee to-day were decided in Taft's favor, and in all but two the decision of the committee was unanimous, although one roll call test apparently had shown 15 anti-Taft votes.

The cases decided to-day were those of the six delegates-at-large and the two each in the first, second, fifth sixth and ninth congressional districts in Alabama, and the four delegates-atlarge and the two each in the first and second districts of Arkansas. There remain to be heard of the Arkansas contests those in the third, fourth

fifth and seventh districts. The contest over the six delegates at large from Arizona was postponed until later in the day on motion of Committeeman Penrose of Pennsylvania. In view of the bitter feeling between the

ing was surprisingly peaceful, although gation. The extent of territory It opened with a contest which seemed to could be given to the raising of goal forecast a degree of friction, which how, without in any way interfering with ever, failed to materialize. BORAH WARM UNDER COLLAR. This contest arose over a renewal by

Senator Borah of Idaho of his motion of

vesterday which would permit only organ

nembers of the committee to demand a roll call instead of 20 as provided by the existing rules. Dennis T. Clynn of Oklahoma, holding at the time the proxy of Committeeman Flanigan of Nevada, moved to lay Borah motion on the table. Mr. Borah wanted to debate the motion, but Chairman Rosewater declared it undebatable as a proposition of parliamentary law. "I don't intend to be choked off by gag this early in the campaign, said Senator Borah with some show of heat. "and I will either have my say here, or

convention will make no progress." "This committee will conduct its proreedings under the usual parliamentary rules," said Mr. Rosewater with marged

dignity. "But you shall not adopt any rule or early in the campaign," retorted the Idaho senator. The committee proceeded to table the

then Mr. Borah was permuted to conlinue, which he did as follows RECOGNIZES STEAM BOLLER. "Mr. Chairman, we will not make any the number of goats is very rapid, since progress here. Now I know that you they begin breeding from 6 to 8 months

fectly willing that the steam roller shall each breeding season. A single shepherd operate, but I want to say here and it is said will look after at least tool now that it will be known to the coun- goats. He adds, "A careful investment try that it does operate, how it operates, of \$100 well looked after and who is operating it.

people of this country are not worthy year." The report of Consell Canadia to represent the great republican organization of these United States three years experiment in goal refers on (Applause). 'Men who have not the manhood to as follows: stand up here and state for whom they . "In 1994 the manager of the farm re-

to vote are evidently aring as ---- small, at a valuation of \$1 in each, equal The Chairman-"The gentlemen to \$6.00. From the produce of these ha from Haho is out of order."

proceeding be made parliamentary." given to the senator from Itaho to was intact. (Figures in Mexican carcontinue and I think we should give rency ;

before the House"

ROLL CALLS ON DEMAND. the minority a roll call on demand, on ply of valuable material on lands now

got it. Taft delegates were scated by a vote of Bureau of Statistics show the number it DuPont of Delaware, Borah of Idaho, million, in Mexico, Pa million, Turker Lowden of Illinois, Burnam of Kentucky, Wight of Louisiana (whose vote was cast 12 million, and British India, 34 million wight of Louisiana (who by E. W. Thitberger). Kellogg of The Importation of goats skins into the Minnesota. Rosewater of Nebraska. United States was in 1911 stated in Fianigan of Nevada (whose proxy was held at that time by Lucius N. Littauer), Ward of New York, Capers of South day of Tennessee, Loose of Utah and An incident of the day was the rejection

Comer of Little Rock in the Arkansas delegates-at-large case on the ground that it contained "indecent and insulting

### MEAD ON COMMITTEE. Governor Selected to Aid Taft's Pre-

Convention Campaign. Chicago, June 9 .- A Taft "steering

committee to take charge of the President's pre-convention campaign in junction with Representative McKinley director of the national Taft bureau, was named to-night as follows: Jos. B. Kealing of Indiana

Wm. Barnes, Jr., of New York Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania Otto F. Steifel & Missouri. Governor John A. Mead of Vermont. Ralph Campion of Arizona Raiph Uliman of Connecticut.
T. A. Marlow of Montana.
Harry Daugh of Iowa-

Gifford Pinchot arrived to-night from he East too tired, he said, to discuss the situation to-night.

A troop of 200 Rough Riders has been organized to act as the personal escort of Colonel Roosevelt if he decides to ome to Chicago before the convention Wallace Batcheider of Bethel, Vt., will e here to-morrow

TWO CONVENTIONS, SAYS BRYAN, Denver, Colo., June 9.- That there will be two republican conventions at ewspaper men here by William J. Bryan, Mr. Bryan would not commit himself as to the probable outcome of the democratic national conventions.

POSSIBILITIES OF GOAT INDUSTRY.

Hundreds of inquiries regarding the possibilities in the United States of a great goat industry are now reaching the Department of Commerce and Labor. These inquiries are the result of a recent statement by the Bureau of Statistics of that Department, that 550 million dollars had been sent out of the country in the last decade to purchase goat skins. for use in this country, and that the commercial value of the 500 million goats which these skins represented would, had they been grown in the United States, have approximated a billion dollars. These suggestions coupled with the further fact that goats of the class supplying the skins in question could be grown upon semi-arid and semi-mountainous lands in the United States now prac-

tically unutilized, have added to the in-

terest indicated by the unsufries now

being made

The statement of the Bureau of Stadatics as to the number and value of goat skins now being imported, was coupled with extracts from a statement the United States Consul. Canada at Vera Cruz Mexico, originally published by the flureau of Manufacturers of the Department of Commerce and Labor. In this report Consul Canada says: "Goats are taised in every state of the republic of Mexico. The industry is largely confined to the central table lands though the animals thrive everywhere and be raised at a good profit over a w range of territory than that on which dry plains of Nuevo Leon, with some growth of brush, are able to support large flocks of goals, though there sa ... plains will not produce corn, cane or Taft and Roosevelt adherents, the meet- stass, unless water is supplied for irmtens of thousands of acres of land so steep and rugged that it cannot be firm ed profitably, but these rugged mount-

for goats. The value of the goal depends

tien three things, meat, tellow skin The matter of fresh mean is the rming districts of the hor simplified by the gents. In small, isolated communities it risky to slaughter an ox or cow, as the flesh is liable to spoil before it is consumed. The small carrass of a goat makes it entirely practicable frequently without risk or loss. In the State of Tobasco the inhabitants are never at a loss for fresh meat on plantations where goats are raised, and where formerly meat was almost unknown. The will occupy such a position that this flesh alone would make it a profitable industry, for the carcass of each animal will bring from \$1 to \$1.50. Pars of all kinds are high priced in all parts of the ountry. At two years a fat goat will yield 6 to 10 pounds of clear tallow, gag by laying motions on the table this The most valuable part of the goat is the skin, worth \$1.50, and the constant trend of prices is upward. These figures Borah motion by a viva voce vote and then Mr. Borah was required to conto about half dollar in United State

The Consul adds that the have a steam roller. I don't even desire of age, and breed twice a year, bringing to cushion the steam roller. I am per- forth I and not infrequently 5 kids at be counted upon to denble itself inside "Men who have not the moral cour-age to record their vote before the profit annum from the end of the second

a farm in the State of Guerrene, Mexico are going to vote, how they are going ceived 65,000 geats, including large and sold, during a months of 1994 and the Mr. Bartholdt-"There is mothing years 185 and 198, Some head at \$5 cach, equal to \$20000, and had, at the close Senator Borah—"I am before the of 180, 85,00 head on the farm, being E.00 more than he started with The re-Mr. Bartholdt-"I ask unanimous suit was, counting the value of the 22. consent that the gentleman be per- on jurgease at \$1.50 each with the foremitted to proceed in order that this going sales, the investment of \$20.000 mr. Penrose—"I cope consent will be sides the original stock of 66.00 goats

unantmous consent now and let him The above facts as to the possibilities get his remarks into the record." in the increase of the meat supply of It was made plain very soon after this home the hundreds of millions of dolthat even though Mr. Borah's motion had lars now sent abroad for the purchase been tabled, the majority intended to give of cont sides, and producing this supin asking for a roll call, and they always ment of Commerce and Labor. The num-The test vote came in the case of the States is all compared with that of many pinth Alabama discrees in which the other countries. The latest figures in the 38 to 15. The 15 were Knight of California, the United States in 1950 at about a in Asia, 5 militon, British South Africa, Carolina, Therson of South Dakota, Mon- million dollars worth; from Mexico, over 2 million dollars worth; from Brazil, 13-3 million delars worth, from Argentina, 1 million dellars worth, and from England, by unanimous vote of the brief of J. A. I million dollars worth. For the cur rent fiscal year, ending with the present month, the total value of this article imported will approximate 24 million dol lars, the number of animals represented by these importations being about 4 million.

The number of goats in the United States according to the Census of 1910 increased about 50% in the last recade, a very large proportion of the 3 million enumerated by the Census of 1910 being

in the Southwestern States GENEROUS BOBBY.

Mother-Bobby, your little sister says you refused to give her any of your ap-

Bobby-Oh, mamma, I did I gave her the seeds; she can plant 'em and have a whole orchard.-Boston Transcript.

Want advertise yourself out of that difficulty about help-whether it's a domestic or ar office problem.